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HON. JOHN ASHCROFT:

I realize the chances of AG Ashcroft actually reading this are probably slim and none. However, as the old movie adage goes--I'm mad as hell, and I won't take it anymore.

I am sick and tired of self-serving, avaricious lawyers extending the outlandish persecution of Microsoft beyond human understanding. This is in specific reference to an article in the 11-20-01 WSJ siting California attorneys opposed to a "reasonable" settlement from Microsoft because they feel--California consumers will be unfairly treated. I say--BS!

The only people hurt by the senseless and continued drubbing of Microsoft are Microsoft owners/employees, Microsoft shareholders, AND the consuming public as a whole. For God's sake, if it ain't broke, why fix it? I am very satisfied with the absolutely and positively FREE web browser and other services given to me by MS. The idea of continuing the litigation ad infinitum is ridiculous and sympathetic to the same type of "consumer screw" that resulted from the dismemberment of AT&T and produced higher prices for local service, lower levels of consumer satisfaction for the same local service, and pockets full of cash for specialty carriers who were allowed to "cherry pick" from the tree nurtured by AT&T into the best phone system in the world.

I say, "To hell with California and its cadre of blood-sucking lawyers." And, while I am not privy to such information, I would wager MS is somewhere behind the scene in provisioning the U.S. with its current software capabilities in carrying on our war on terrorism. Ayn Rand is surely turning over in her grave. MS offers an arm and a leg, and the Californicator lawyers want to snatch its head also. Enough is enough; shut down the damn litigators nationwide in their quest to undermine a national resource. The consumers deserve it.

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